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THE IMPERIAL TRAGEDY

Having studied the situation closely, we venture to give it as our considered opinion that what Japan wants is not the friendship of China, upon whom she looks down as an inferior race, but the man power of China for the inevitable struggle between herself and Russia that she foresees as coming at no distant date. Nothing would please the doughty Nipponese better than to see China disintegrated so that she would become the paramount power in the Far East with the rest of the mainland outside of those countries controlled by white Powers trembling at her every nod.

The breaking up of China would enable her to set up a number of puppet states which she could gobble up in a leisurely way when they became ripe. In this way she hopes to oppose to Russia the inexhaustible manpower of China and the resources of the provinces under her domination so that win or lose, the brunt and cost of the conflict would be borne by other than her nationals and her treasury.

As Soviet Russia is a more difficult proposition than Czarist Russia, and as in her heart of hearts she realises that she would be unable to cope, single-handed, with the well-equipped and disciplined millions which her northern antagonist would be putting into the field, Japan must strive with all her might and main to smash all the power of attack that China might be able to muster against that inevitable day of reckoning between herself and Russia.

To defeat Japan in her cherished object, China should prolong the struggle as much as possible in the hope of either frustrating her in her vile object or, failing that, to weaken her to such an extent financially and in munitions of war that Russia, sooner than most people imagine, may pounce upon her in her exhausted state, and do that before she will have had time to recover and replenish her depleted stocks—both in terms of man power and war materials.

The time is ripe. Japan's miscalculations have landed her in the proverbial quicksand of China. She should retreat, but she cannot. She must feel her position so keenly that her exasperation is maddening her.

What a "curtain" to the Imperial tragedy.



Taken on the 51st birthday of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, which fell on Monday, October 18, 1937 when the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Forces and his wife who is Secretary General of the National Aeronautics Commission spent a few leisurely hours together.

Advance Guards Reach Whangpoo River

Chinese Rushing Reinforcements to Stem Progress

Shanghai-Nanking Road Under Fire

Shanghai, November 7.

In connection with the Japanese landing operations in Hangchow Bay, Transocean learns that about 30,000 Japanese troops have landed on three points on the northern side of the bay, at Singshanwei, Tsaochinchien and Haiyen, and are now marching northward on Shanghai.

According to Japanese reports the advance guards have reached Whangpao River between Minghong and Sangkiang. Several thousand Chinese have been hastily despatched from the Pootung front in order to stop the Japanese advance. It is doubtful if this will be possible as foreign military observers state that the Japanese have advanced far into the land and more reinforcements are being rushed to the different points.

In addition to Shanghai and Pootung, Hangchow Bay has now become the third theatre of war near Shanghai, and the motor road between Shanghai and Nanking seems to be interrupted by the new Japanese advance. A party travelling by car from Shanghai to the capital yesterdy had to return to the former city as the road near Kashing was under heavy Japanese bombardment.

Fighting in the Soochow Creek sector continued all-day yesterday and the strength of the Japanese forces on the southern bank of the Creek is now estimated at 50,000 strong. Should the Chinese decide to retreat from this point, for strategic reasons, it is believed they will fall back on the Kating-Nanziang defence line which had been prepared for months. Behind this is another Chinese line of defence which military officials regard as impregnable, and should the opposing forces clash here, trench warfare, lasting many months, is expected.—

Transocean

JAPANESE ASSERTIONS ARE NOTED

Brussels, November 7: The text of the Far Eastern Conference letter to Japan notes the Japanese assertions that Japan cherishes no territorial ambitions in China, desires to assist in the material and moral development of the country and also desires to promote the cultural and economic relation and co-operation between foreign powers and China, and intends to respect foreign rights and interests, and that Japan also considers that a meeting of so many powers can only complicate the situation.

To-day's Note affirms that all signatories of the Treaty are entitled to exercise Treaty Rights, while all states interested in the Far East are affected by the present hostilities. Nevertheless the Conference suggests that Japan should appoint her representatives to exchange views with a small number of Powers chosen from within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty to facilitate a settlement of the conflict.

The Note concludes by requesting to know as soon as possible the Imperial Government's attitude to this proposal.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CRISIS EXPECTED

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

Determined to prevent the Japanese consolidating their new positions north of Hangchow Bay the Chinese high command has rushed two combat divisions with instructions to repel the enemy at all costs. Meanwhile the Japanese have landed further troops in the Hangchow Bay sector where a battle of vital importance is now in progress.

It is the belief of many qualified observers that the hostilities in Shanghai are fast approaching a crisis.

The Chinese, admittedly in a difficult position, will have to avail themselves of the most brilliant tactical manoeuvre to alter the trend of events. The unexpected landing of Japanese forces on various points in the north-coast of Hangchow Bay has changed the whole of the military picture and has presented the Chinese with a new and exceedingly difficult problem.

The Japanese ascribe the rapid progress to the unexpectedness of the move. Meanwhile a Chinese spokesman said that they were aware that the situation was serious but they refused to be downhearted.— *Reuter.*

SAFETY OF SHIPS

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

A statement regarding the safety of ships sailing up the Whangpoo River was made by Admiral Sir Charles Little who says that in view of the fact that there had been no case of any British ship or lighter containing cargo having been hit by shell or bomb while on passage above Gough Island to the Settlement and the French Bund, it is his opinion that the risk of cargo ships making this passage is no greater than the risk in Gough Island or any neutral anchorage.

Military conditions in the Pootung district and Whangpoo were still unstable and this may require modification of the official view regarding the safety of passage but shipping companies will be speedily informed of any changes.— *Reuter.*

SCHACHT WANTS TO RESIGN

Basle, Nov. 6.

The desire to resign from the post of Acting Minister of Economics was expressed by Dr. Schacht who in an interview declared that he never followed any economic financial policy but the Fuehrer's. His wish to resign was due to the fact that the successful organisation of a four year plan depends on a single control of the country's economy.— *Reuter.*

RAIN HOLDS UP FIGHTING

Shanghai, November 7.—Rain of tropical intensity is affecting the Japanese operations on the Western Front where the Japanese troops are confining themselves to consolidating the ground gained pending an improvement in the weather.

A formidable array of armoured cars and tanks together with heavy guns is now being brought across the new bridge over Soochow Creek in preparation for the major offensive. Meanwhile bitter fighting is in progress north of Hangchow.— *Reuter.*

AT BRUSSELS

Work Proceeds Apace

Brussels, Nov. 6.

The Nine-Power Conference on the Far Eastern conflict worked quickly this morning in drafting a letter to Japan, which was finally approved and despatched to Tokyo.

A copy of the letter, text of which will not be published until it is received by the Japanese Government, was handed to the Japanese Ambassador in Brussels, while the full text was cabled to the Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo for presentation to the Japanese Foreign Office.

Although a speedy reply will be requested from Japan, it is not expected to arrive till late next week.

The Conference met again at 9.15 this morning, two Italian Amendments to the memorandum, which were received during the night, being presented.

Neither proposed essential modification in the document, and agreement on the final terms was soon reached.

The week-end will be devoted to discussion of questions of procedure, notably composition of the sub-committee which will eventually contact China and Japan, while the Conference agreed to meet again on Tuesday.— *Reuter.*

ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

Solid Support From All Quarters Of World

Rome, November 7.

The Anti-Comintern Pact binds together two hundred million people and nearly two million tons of warships, declares La Gayda in the "Giornal d'Italia." In stating that the armed forces of the three Powers concerned give a concrete warning of the significance to the political act concluded to-day.

To the two millions thus linked together must be added tens of millions of friends and associates in Europe and Asia who have a solid unity in internal affairs and a determined will in international affairs can put together nearly two million tons of warships and this figure is rapidly rising.—*Reuter.*

ANTI-COMINTERN AGREEMENT

Rome, Nov. 6.

The protocol by which Italy accedes as an original signatory of the agreement between Japan and Germany against the communist international, concluded last November, was signed at the Palazzo Chigi this morning.

The preamble to the protocol says that the signatories consider that the Communist International continues constantly to endanger the civilised world in East and West, and to disturb and destroy peace and order.

They therefore are convinced that only close collaboration between all States interested in the maintenance of peace and order can limit and remove this danger.

COMMON ENEMY

Reference is made to elimination of the Communist International from Italy by the Fascist regime, and the decision of Italy to range and defend herself against the common enemy.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (German Ambassador in London), Count Ciano (Italian Foreign Minister) and Mr. Hotta (Japanese Ambassador in Rome) signed the protocol. Signor Mussolini was not present.—*Reuter.*

NO SECRET IN PACT

Rome, Nov. 6.

Commenting on the anti-comintern pact which Italy signed today, Count Ciano stated that there is no hidden meaning in the Pact and that it is no threat to any one. The Pact is open to all who wishes to join against communism. —*Reuter.*

GERMANY AS THE MEDIATOR?

Growing Optimism In Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 6.

A strong current of optimism is noticeable in German political circles at the possibility that Sino-Japanese hostilities will be brought to an end in the not distant future, and the hope amounting to belief is that Germany will be the mediator.

It is pointed out that Germany is in a particularly favourable position to mediate, because she has fewer material interests in the Far East than most other Powers represented at the Brussels Conference.

It is also emphasised that Germany no longer has any concessions in China, and has made a point of observing the strictest impartiality during the conflict.

This latter argument is also presented as the reason for Germany's non-attendance at Brussels.

Confirmation of a report that Japanese peace terms are already in the hands of the German Government, is hitherto unobtainable, but it is not yet denied.

The conclusion strongly emerges that something in the nature of mediation is certainly moving.— *Reuter.*

GORDON RICHARDS' 200TH WIN

London, Nov. 6.

Gordon Richards, the leading British jockey, rode his 200th winner of the season to-day at Windsor. Last season he rode 177 winners and the record number of 259 in 1933.— *Reuter*



High commanding officers of Chinese forces inspect front lines in a counter-attack against Japanese forces operating in North China along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Racing Favoured By Glorious Weather

Mr. S. C. Liang Tops Jockey Honours List

Potentate And King's Coronation Dead Heat In Close Race

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING WAS FEATURED BY SOME VERY GOOD RACING AND ONCE AGAIN THE CLOSE FINISHES SPOKE VOLUMES FOR THE EXCELLENT WAY IN WHICH THE HANDICAPPER HAD DONE HIS WORK.

THE CROWD WAS BIGGER THAN THAT WHICH ATTENDED THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND AS A RESULT THE CASH SWEEPS WERE VERY WELL SUPPORTED, THE SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE (TICKETS AT TWO DOLLARS EACH) PAYING $3,563.00.

POTENTATE AND KING'S CORONATION DEAD-HEATED IN THE FIRST LEG OF THE DAILY DOUBLE WHILE VIRA WON THE SECOND LEG. THE POTENTATE-VIRA COMBINATION PAID $22.20 AND THE KING'S CORONATION-VIRA BET RETURNED $34.40. MR. S. C. LIANG WAS THE SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY OF THE DAY, SCORING TWO WINS.

NULLAH HANDICAP.

The afternoon's racing opened with a surprise win for Australian Boy (Mr. B. L. Tao) who was followed by Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Llanarmon (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), and with the favourite Racing Heart (Mr. B. A. Proulx) and second favourite Bag Tor (Mr. F. Marshall) out of the race, the first pony paid $46.20 for a win while Llanarmon returned its backers $35.70 for a place bet!

The race was marred by an unfortunate accident to the favourite, Racing Heart, which appeared to go lame just as it was passing the Press Box for the first time. Mr. Proulx immediately dismounted and led the pony back to the stable.

Saucy Face set the pace for the race but it only could keep this up till the home stretch when it was overtaken by Australian Boy who was well-ridden by Mr. Tao. Nearing the finish Saucy Face had to fight hard to stave off Llanarmon who was third, only a short head behind.

1.—Nullah Nullah Handicap (1¼ Miles)

Mr. Helenside's Australian Boy, 150 lbs.(Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. Why's Saucy Face, 153 lbs. (Mr H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Newstaff's Llanarmon, 144 lbs.(Mr. W. H. Davis) 3

Won by 2 lengths, short head between second and third.
Time: 2.13.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $46.20.
Places: $14.40, $13.50, $35.70.

Also ran:—A Great Time, 160 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Bag Tor, 157 (F. Marshall); Dick Turpin, 155 (R. H. Charles); Perfect Day, 141 (K. S. Shiu); Racing Heart, 149 (B. A. Proulx); Snowy River, 135 (N. Deitz); Vixen Tor, 160 (L. P. Ralph).

Betting	Win.	Place.
A Great Time	77	160
Australian Boy	162	220
Bag Tor	289	237
Dick Turpin	15	25
Llanarmoon	45	68
Perfect Day	217	186
Racing Heart	390	523
Saucy Face	155	246
Snowy River	256	283
Vixen Tor	72	66
Total	1,688	2,014

SUB-GRIFFIN ST. LEGER

Mr. S. C. Liang, on Gordito, rode one of his best races at the Valley when he won the Sub-Griffins' St. Leger by four lengths from Shipmaster (Mr. D. Black) who was the same distance in front of Coronation Day (Mr. B. L. Tao).

There was nothing very much in the race—the first two ponies leading all the way but Mr. Tao kept Coronation Day right behind until the field entered the home stretch when he gave the chestnut its head and the animal finished strongly to take third position.

2.—Sub.-Griffins St. Leger (1¼ Miles)

Mr. Gordo's Gordito, 156 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Shipmaster, 156 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 156 lbs.(Mr. B. L. Tao) 3

Won by 4 lengths, 4 lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.52.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $6.90.
Place: $5.50, $6.20, $6.70.

Also ran:—Lancashire Tich, 151 lbs. (F. Marshall); National Anthem, 156 (H. C. Pih); Tempest, 151 (N. Deitz); Whalsey, 156 (B. A. Proulx).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Coronation Day	206	249
Gordito	1,061	819
Lancashire Tich	39	80
National Anthem	44	83
Shipmaster	172	359
Tempest	91	208
Whalsey	40	100
Total	1,653	1,898

NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Tiny Star (Mr. N. Deitz) only managed third place in the Norfolk Handicap when Plain View (Mr. H. C. Pih) won by a short-head from Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang) to pay $32.40 for a win. Incidentally, the second pony paid $32.00 for a place bet.

There was nothing very much in the race till the field reached the Distance Post and it was then anybody's but Plain View had that much in him to finish winner with the other two fighting neck and neck for second place. Valarous (Mr. Y. T. Fung) was a very good fourth.

3.—Norfolk Handicap (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In)

Mr. Lan's Plain View, 151 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. S. T. Chau's Laughing Girl, 153 lbs. ...(Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. C.N.K.'s Tiny Star, 163 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Won by short head, short head between second and third.
Time: 2.14.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $32.40.
Places: $9.60, 32, $8.50.

Also ran:—Daylight Eve, 139 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); Diogenes, 156 (F. Marshall); Gold Coin, 160 (B. L. Tao); Gold Sovereign, 142 (K. I. Ip); Laughing Cavalier, 140 (Tang Man Wa); National Spirit, 163 (K. S. Shu); Sylvandale, 153 (B. A. Proulx); Valorous, 147, (Y. T. Fung); Voltaire, 167 (W. H. S. Davis); Ythan, 156 (D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Daylight Eve	49	79
Diogenes	173	258
Gold Coin	136	181
Gold Sovereign	17	41
Laughing Cavalier	41	56
Laughing Girl	52	83
National Spirit	10	10
Plain View	371	483
Sylvandale	94	86
Tiny Star	780	145
Valorous	351	364
Voltaire	7	20
Ythan	633	574
Total	2,714	2,880

SURREY HANDICAP

The Surrey Handicap only attracted five starters and the race provided no thrills except for a brief moment towards the finish when it appeared as though Bear Claw (Mr. S. L. Yuen) might pip the favourite King's Warden), with Mr. S. C. Liang up.

Wild Life (Mr. D. Black) who ran very promisingly throughout the race, finished third with Cossack's Bueaty and Soldier of Britain finishing in the order named.

4.—Surrey Handicap (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs. ...(Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 163 lbs.(Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life, 155 lbs.(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2.07.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $7.80.
Places: $6.60, $9.70.

Also ran:—Cossack's Beauty, 144 lbs. (Y. T. Fung); Soldier of Britain, 140 (H. C. Pih).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Bear Claw	232	181
Cossack's Beauty	66	86
King's Warden	1,264	550
Soldier of Britain	74	82
Wild Life	574	312
Total	2,210	1,211

SUSSEX HANDICAP

The closest race of the meeting was seen in the Sussex Handicap when Potentate (Mr. N. Deitz) and King's Coronation (Mr. B. A. Proulx) dead-heated with Havoc Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) filling the third position.

It was a very fine race with the field bunched together all the way and it was not till about 100 yards from home that the winners drew away from the rest of the field.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:
1ST SELECTED RACE

5.—Sussex Handicap (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Potentate, 155 lbs.(Mr. N. Deitz) 1*
Mr. Dynasty's King's Coronation, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1*
Mr. Eve's Havoc Eve, 161 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2

Won by dead heat, a neck between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
King's Coron.: 15.40.
Potentate: 10.40.
Places: $8.30 and $7, $7.10.

Also ran:—Dawn Star, 164 lbs. (Ip Kui Ying); Harvest View, 140 (Y. T. Fung); King's Justice, 140 (K. S. Shu); New Star, 156 (L. P. (K. S. Shu); New Star, 156 (L. P. Ralph); Red Feather, 140 (D. Black); Rose-Queen, 152 (W. C. Poy); Tyne, 140 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Dawn Star	41	73
Harvest View	260	291
Havoc Eve	826	673
King's Coronation	340	420
King's Justice	90	106
New Star	81	70
Potentate	653	707
Red Feather	184	236
Rose-Queen	139	249
Tyne	103	153
Total	2,717	2,978

FREMANTLE ST. LEGER.

The Fremantle St. Leger provided Gypsy Love (Mr. B. L. Tao) with a fine win over Lancashire Chips (Mr. B. A. Proulx) while the only other pony in the race was Strathcarrick (Mr. D. Black). Home Brew, with Mr. W. H. S. Davis on the saddle, refused to start.

Strathcarrick set a scorching pace for three parts of the race but it could not keep up the tremendous pace and when the field passed the Rock for the second time Gypsy Love and Lancashire Chips both passed her and there was no further change in the order of the field.

6.—Fremantle St. Leger (1¼ Miles)

Mr. L.C.L.'s Gypsy Love, 156 lbs.(Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Chips, 156 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathcarrick, 142 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by length and half length, many lengths, between second and third.

Times: 3.14.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $7.20.
Places: $5.20, $5.60.

Also ran:—Home Brew, 151 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Amberley	765	681
Boolat Bay	531	513
Commencement Bay	77	92
King's Bounty	244	239
Scenic View	187	161
Soldier of China	51	81
Vira	1,338	970
Total	3,193	2,737

NORFOLK HANDICAP

The last race of the day attracted eleven starters and when the field came past the Press Box for the first time King's Parade (Mr. H. C. Pih) was leading with Good Morning (Mr. N. Deitz) and Atomic Star (Mr. Ip Kui-Ying) following closely, the rest of the field being bunched together about two lengths behind.

The same order obtained when the field came into the straight but when the Distance Post was reached Tabby Cat (Mr. B. L. Tao) forged steadily ahead and fifty yards from home it went into the lead to keep it till the Post. Meanwhile Yum Sing (Mr. W. C. Poy) and Racing Boy (Mr. S. C. Liang) had crept up on the leaders and took second and third places respectively.

8.—Norfolk Handicap (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In)

Mr. Lan's Tabby Cat, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. M. T. Johnson's Yum Sing, 140 lbs.(Mr. W. C. Poy) 2
Mr. Starboard's Racing Boy, 165 lbs.(Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by short head, short head between second and third.
Time: 2.16.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $23.50.
Places: $9.30, $19.20, $11.60.

Also ran:—Atomic Star, 152 (Ip Kui Ying); Copper Idol, 150 (K. S. Shu); Good Morning, 165 (N. Deitz); Happy Venture, 140 (W. H. S. Davis); King's Parade, 153 (H. C. Pih); 17th of September, 145 (B. A. Proulx); Stopwatch, 147 (Y. T. Fung); Zero, 163 (H. A. Browning).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Atomic Star	308	238
Copper Idol	19	49
Good Morning	270	200
Happy Venture	46	63
King's Parade	1,144	805
Racing Boy	346	331
17th of Sept.	222	167
Stopwatch	75	73
Tabby Cat	649	509
Yum Sing	150	156
Zero	19	27
Total	3,448	2,618

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 2169 $1,297.80
„ 2625 370.80
„ 1699 185.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2512, 2539, 1024, 2883, 243, 174, 1932 get $50 each.

RACE 2

No. 890 $1,509.20
„ 1737 431.20
„ 1329 215.60

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 625, 586, 703, 2797 get $50 each.

RACE 3

No. 3239 $1,458.80
„ 197 416.80
„ 2303 208.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 174, 255, 945, 861, 2609, 3089, 2881, 3292, 1095, 1245 get $50 each.

RACE 4

No. 2559 $1,792.00
„ 3341 512.00
„ 1216 256.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2064, 897 get $50 each.

RACE 5

No. 3242 $1,159.20*
„ 3476 1,159.20*
„ 3716 257.60

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1144, 3393, 2933, 1114, 2767, 2523, 1437 get $50 each.

*Dead heat.—

RACE 6

No. 486 $1,986.60
„ 2573 567.60
„ 1337 283.80

Unplaced Ticket No. 3294 gets $50.

RACE 7

No. 2172 $2,027.90
„ 1565 579.40
„ 659 289.70

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1715, 3319, 3048, 3842 get $50 each.

RACE 8

No. 3770 $3,563.00
„ 1550 1,018.00
„ 1965 509.00

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TO-DAY RADIO PROGRAMMES

HONG KONG

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(Hong Kong Times)

SUNDAY

REGIMENTAL BAND OF THE 1ST. BN. THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS
Luba Shaftain.

10.30 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

1.30 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Chopin Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

12.45 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Sicilienne Et Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreisler); Guitarre (Moszkowski-Sarasate); Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Persinger); La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy - Hartmann); Allegro (Flocco).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and Luigi Fort (Tenor)

La Boheme—Fantasia (Puccini, arr. Lavan)—Orchestra; Si Vous L'Aviez Compris—Melodie (Denza); Ideale (Tosti); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez and Freire)—Luigi Fort; Trouble In Paradise (Wever, Ager and Schwartz); Yvonne (Nicholls); Heartless (Meisel); Gipsy, Sing For Me (Meisel).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Rubinstein at the Piano.

Chopin Polonaise Fantaisie No. 7 In A Flat Major, Op. 61; Chopin Andante Spianato, Op. 22; Chopin Nocturne In G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1.

2 p.m. Stravinsky Apollo Musagetes Suite.

(a) Prologue, (b) Apollo's Dance, (c) Pas D'Action, (d) Calliope's Dance, (e) Polyhymnia's Dance, (f) Terpsichore's Dance, (g) Apollo's Dance, (h) Pas De Deux, (i) Coda, (j) Apotheosis—The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Jane Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano) and Violin Solos.

Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 1; Romance, Op. 78, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 2 (Sibelius)—Emil Telmanyi (Violin); Poemes Juifs (Milhand)—(a) Chant de nourrice, (b) Chant de resignation, (c) Chant d'amour—Jane Bathori; Malaguena (Sarasate—Op. 12); Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski—Op. 16)—Temianka (Violin).

7.25 p.m. Studio—Luba Shaftain (Piano).

Schumann 'Fantaisie'

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Beethoven Concerto No. 3 In C Minor, Op. 37.

Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.40 p.m. Philharmonic Choir.

'Mass In B Minor' (Bach), Confiteor, Sanctus, Agnus Dei.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J Muirhead, M.C. and Officers. Conductor: Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M; 1. March—Seraphine (Clarke); 2. Overture—Lustpiel (Kela-Bela); 3. Serenade—Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo); 4. Tone Poem—Finlandia (Sibelius). Interlude—Two songs by Marian Anderson (Contralto). Flickan Kom Ifran Sin Alsklings Mote, Sav, Sav, Susa (Sibelius); 5. Suite—'Othello' (Coleridge-Taylor)—(a) Dance, (b) Children's Intermezzo, (c) Military March; Scotland for Ever.

10 p.m. Light Orchestral and Vocal.

Fret-Foot (Barran-McCall); The Builder (Foley-Cadman)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Bells Across The Meadow (Ketelbey)—The London Palladium Orchestra; My Mother (Marsden);; Bonnie Banks O'Loch Lomond—Joseph Hislop (Tenor); Sanctuary Of The Heart; The Sacred Hour (Ketelbey)—The London Palladium Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelengths
G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Chelsea v. Sunderland. A commentary by Ivan Sharp on the second half of the Association Football League match. **4.40 p.m.**—Recital for Two Pianofortes, by Dorothy Manley and Myers Foggin. 5 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 5.25 p.m.—A Religious Service (Church of England), from Lichfield Cathedral. 6.15 p.m.—Violin Recital by Ruth Pearl. 6.30 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Chelsea v. Sunderland. A commentary by Ivan Sharpe on the second half of the Association Football League match. 7.10 p.m.—Students' Songs. The BBC Men's Chorus, conducted by Charles Groves. 7.40 p.m.—Bells, and a Religious Service (Church of England), from Truro Cathedral. 8.30 p.m.—'This is England' Talks by representative English people. 8.45 p.m.—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, William Pethers. 9.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Crystal Palace Band; conductor, Denis Wright. 11 p.m.—'Can you Beat It?' A Scientist Guarantees a Ghost.' A talk by Harry Price, Hon. Secretary, University of London Council for Psychical Investigation. 11.15 p.m.—Pianoforte Music. 11.30 p.m.—The Jewish ex-Servicemen's National Remembrance Service. 11.45 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 12.10 p.m.—Soldiers' Songs. 12.20 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra. 1 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN

D.J.A.	31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)
D.J.B.	19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E.	16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N.	31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q.	19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Sunday Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Sunday Concert (cont.). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. The Hitler Youth leads—everybody join in! Folk Songs. 3.45 p.m. Orchestra Concert. Compositions by Paul Graener, incl. Violin Concert. Soloist: Prof. Wilhelm Stross. 4.45 p.m. The Week of the German Books: Recitation. 5 p.m. Greetings to Australia. Special Broadcast. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Concert of an Army Band. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening's Programme. 9.30 p.m. The Hitler Youth leads—everybody join in! Folk Songs. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Music for the Cembalo, by Dietrich Buxtehude. Played by Alida Hecker. 10.30 p.m. Beautiful Voices. Famous German tenors and sopranos. 11.30 p.m. In trains we come and go. The International Trains of the German State Railways. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—
Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2.
Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3.
Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4.
Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.

11. a.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1. p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2. p.m. Talk on the Cinema, by Mr. Leon Werth. 2.10 p.m. Reviews and Periodicals by Mr. Francois de Teramond. 2.20 Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Concert. Relay. 4. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

5.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic 6. p.m. Concert. Relay. 6.50 p.m. Music-Halls, Circuses and Cabarets by Mr. Legrand-Chabrier. 7. p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 9.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11. p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.

11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1. a.m. Gramophone Records. 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3. a.m. Gramophone Records. 4. a.m. News in French. Market Prices. in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News: Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6. a.m. Close Down.

HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: PCJ. Wavelengths 19.71 m. and 31.28 m.; Frequencies 15220kc. and 9590kc.

12.25—13.25 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.
13.25—15.25 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.
19.00—20.00 G.M.T. wavelength 31.28 m.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

12.25—13.25—Netherlands world broadcast for Asia, China, Japan, and further India, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.) 1, Music; 2, Talk by Prof. Dr. Alphons Steger; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

Wavelength 16.88 m.
Phohi-programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25. National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Talk on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, Haarlem.

13.45 Special broadcast by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1, March; 2, Talk by Mr. Anton v. Duinkerken; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

The Phohi-programme continued.

14.45 Daily News Bulletin.
14.55 Variety Concert.
15.25. Close down and national anthem.

Wavelength 31.28 m.

19.00—20.00 Netherlands broadcast for Africa, by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.). 1, Music; 2, Talk by Mrs. M. E. Steyger-Asperslagh; 3, Music; 4, Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 5, Missionnews; 6, Journal.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Nov. 6.

The following are the results of League Football matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Huddersfield	2
Charlton	1	Derby	2
Chelsea	0	Sunderland	0
Grimsby	2	Arsenal	1
Leeds	1	Blackpool	1
Liverpool	3	Brentford	4
Middlesbrough	1	Everton	2
Portsmouth	1	Leicester	1
Preston	2	M'chester C.	2
Stoke	1	Wolves	1
W. Bromwich	2	Bolton	4

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	4	Wednesday	1
Burnley	3	Norwich	0
Bury	1	Aston Villa	1
Coventry	0	Bradford	0
Luton	4	Blackburn	1
M'chester U.	0	Plymouth	0
N'castle	3	S'ampton	0
Notts. F.	0	West Ham	0
Sheff. U.	0	Chesterfield	2
Stockport	2	Fulham	0
T'tenham	2	Swansea	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	0	Watford	0
Brighton	1	Bristol City	1
Bristol R.	0	Aldershot	1
Cardiff	4	Gillingham	0
Clapton	0	Crystal P.	2
Mansfield	1	Millwall	1
Northampton	1	Swindon	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Newport	0
Southend	2	Notts C.	1
Torquay	3	Reading	2
Walsall	0	Exeter	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1	Gateshead	5
B'ford C.	1	Barrow	0
Carlisle	1	Oldham	1
Chester	1	N. Brighton	2
Doncaster	3	Hartlepools	3
Halifax	1	Darlington	0
Rochdale	0	Lincoln	1
Rotherham	2	Hull	2
Southport	1	Wrexham	2
Tranmere	2	Port Vale	1
York	1	Crewe	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	0	Hearts	0
Celtic	6	Partick	0
Dundee	2	Motherwell	2
Falkirk	3	St. J'stone	1
Hamilton	2	Arbroath	2
Hibernian	3	Ayr	0
Queen O'S.	1	Clyde	1
Queen's P.	5	Morton	1
Rangers	4	Kilmarnock	1
St. Mirren	1	T. Lanark	4

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	4	Dundee	3
Alloa	2	Dunfermline	4
Brechin	3	S'housemuir	4
Cowdenbeath	8	Forfar	1
Dumbarton	3	Albion	2
East Fife	4	East Stirling	1
Edinburgh	1	Raith	6
Montrose	4	King's P.	2
St. Bernard's	1	Leith	0

—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON 0
MIDDLESEX 1
Pearson.
KOWLOON CHINESE 3
Tin Yung Fai, Tse Sing Ho, Koon-lam.
SOUTH CHINA "A" 1
Cheuk Shek-ham.
ST. JOSEPH'S 2
Gomes, Costelho.
EASTERN 1
Lee Tak Kee.
SOUTH CHINA "B" 5
Chan Tak Fai (2), Lau Chong Sang (2), Yeung Shui-yik.
CLUB 9
Fowler (5), Wilson (2), Bickford (2).
SEAFORTHS 2
Thompson, Dunnachie.
POLICE 2
Howlett, Morrison.

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB 0
KWONG WAH 3
Chin Chi Fun (2), Lau Wing Kui.
ENGINEERS (E.) 2
Beale Pelham.
[illegible]TH BDE. R.A. 2
Bancroft (2).
MIDDLESEX 7
Izzard (4), Marable (3).
POLICE 3
Tee Siu-yu (2), Mak Yui-yat.
EASTERN 1
Lee Bing-hon.
SEAFORTHS 2
Samson (2).
KOWLOON 0
CHINESE ENGINEERS 1
Li Wai-lam.

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

[illegible]H BTY. R.A. 1
[illegible]eman.
[illegible]ERSITY 3
[illegible] Song Hong, Lien Hong [illegible]Sang (2).
KUMAON RIFLES 0
24TH BTY. R.A. 3
Findlay (2), Sumners.
AIR FORCE 3
Elton (2), Lilly.
P. S. A. 5
C. Santos (2), H. Santos, Gaan (2).
SEAFORTHS 6
Owen, McDonald, Lindsay (3), Charmes (own goal).
SIGNALS 1
Parker.

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

[illegible]OLICE 0
[illegible]RDNANCE 2
[illegible]unton (2).
[illegible]CHATTAN 2
[illegible]h Yak-lim, Wo Ah-choy.
MEDICALS 4
Howells (4).
SERVICE CORPS 0
STANLEY 2
Lacey, Freer.

LOCAL CRICKET

Results Of League Fixtures

Two of the four First Division Cricket League games played yesterday were drawn, only the Club and the Indians being able to gain outright decisions, at the expense of Civil Service and the Navy respectively.

The Club beat the Government servants with something to spare, but the Indians were run pretty close by the sailors, no more than one or two overs being left for play when the last Navy wicket fell.

Kowloon Cricket Club have secured a good player in the person of G. F. O'Bryen, who made 65 runs going in at an unfavourable stage, and took three good catches, two in the slips.

In the Second Division Army "A" scored a surprising win over the strong Police side. Shot out for 48 by C. Pope (6 for 25) and B. G Baker, they in turn bundled the Police out for 44. Pte. Hatfield taking 7 wickets for 18 runs. Kowloon Cricket Club bowlers had a bad time against Craigengower, who ran up 205 runs for five wickets before declaring, but they managed to hold them to a draw. University beat Army "B" at Pokfulam, Civil Service and H.K.C.C. drew at the Valley and Navy beat the Indians at King's Park.

11TH EXTRA MEETING

Eight Races On Card

The following is the programme for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 20, 1937:—

1.—2 p.m.—Castle Peak Handicap.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies "A" Class. Winners of $5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Hong Kong St. Leger.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies Griffins of this Season. Weight: 146 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb; of two or more races, 10 lb; penalty. Entrance $10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

3.—3 p.m.—Barrier Reef Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of $3,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Shum Chun Handicap. — (First Section). — Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Shum Chun Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—New Bridge Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From the 1¼ Mile Post (About Five Furlongs).

6.—4.30 p.m.—Shum Chun Handicap. — (Second Section).—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

7.—5 p.m. — Taipo Handicap.— Winner $450. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than $1,000 in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Newcastle Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies; "C" Class. Jockey Allowance Entrance $5 Six Furlongs.

SOOCHOW CREEK BRIDGED

Japanese Make Good Headway

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

The war situation in the Shanghai area appears to be developing critically for the Chinese, and it is estimated that the Japanese have, or soon will have, at least 200,000 troops in the Shanghai area.

It is officially claimed by Japanese headquarters that the vanguard of the Japanese troops who landed in Hangchow Bay, have reached the southern bank of the Whangpoo River, four miles from Sungkiang, which is the first major objective of the new drive.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops on the western Shanghai front have at last succeeded in building a bridge over Soochow Creek, capable of carrying tanks and other mechanised units.

Japanese circles are now confident that the Chinese forces, both in Pootung and on the western front, will be forced to withdraw within a week.

If so, the new Japanese line would stretch roughly sixty miles from Chapoo to Liuho.

Japanese landings in Hangchow Bay were effected at three main points, with troops newly arrived from Japan.—*Reuter.*

PROVISIONAL UNIVERSITY OPENS AT SIAN NOV. 15

Sian, Nov. 6.

The provisional university for Chinese students from the war zones will be formally opened here on November 15, it was announced to-day. More than 400 university students have enrolled.—*Central News.*

CHINESE CHECKING JAPANESE ADVANCE IN CHEKIANG

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Crack Chinese forces from Chapoo and Tolin are closing in on the Japanese marines who landed on the Chekiang coast yesterday in the vicinity of Chinshantsui, Chuankungting and Tsaochinchen. Small bands of the invaders are reported to be moving northward but Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to check their advance. Fierce fighting is reported to be going on in this area.—*Central News.*

ANTI-FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS FOUND IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

A number of anti-foreign and anti-Facist pamphlets, alleged to have been published by a Japanese posing as a member of the Kuomintang at a small printing shop on Chapoo Road in the Hongkew District, have just been discovered in Shanghai.

The publications attached the names of well-known Chinese publishing houses, such as the Commercial Press.

The texts of these pamphlets, it is learned, charges the Kuomintang with instigating anti-foreign and anti-Facist movements in China and urge the people to study communism.

It is claimed in responsible Chinese circles that such publications are being circulated with the intention of blaming the Kuomintang and justifying the Japanese military movement to protect Japanese nationals and property in China.

The Central authorities, it is learned, has ordered the suppression of such pamphlets and to prevent their circulation.—*Central News.*



Chinese Boy Scouts are rendering invaluable aid although most are still only in their early teens. The shell-hole in the building which is situated on the Nantao Bund was caused by Japanese artillery.

CHINESE HOLDING BACK JAPANESE ON PEIPING-HANKOW LINE

Hsinhsiang, Honan, Nov. 6.

Military despatches received here to-day from the front state that Chinese reinforcements along Anyang River have checked the southward advance of the Japanese along the Chang River. Fierce fighting is continuing in this sector but it is claimed that the Japanese are meeting with considerable difficulty as Chinese mobile units have disrupted communications along the railway.

The Chinese left and right flanks are also engaging 1,000 Japanese cavalrymen near Fenglohchen along the railway zone.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE SOUTHWEST OF PINGTING DISPERSED

Nanking, Nov. 6.

Following a fierce engagement which started on Thursday, the Chinese forces have dispersed the 20th Japanese Division at Changchang, about 70 miles east of Taiyuan. The Japanese attacked the Chinese positions more than 10 times but were finally driven back with 1,000 casualties, it was reported.

Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to the front to check the Japanese advancing from Shouyang.—*Central News.*

NANKING DENIES SINO-JAPANESE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Nanking, Nov. 6.

The report appearing in foreign newspapers to the effect that negotiations for the settlement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities have been started outside of the conference of the Nine-Power Treaty now in session at Brussels, is emphatically denied by a spokesman of the Foreign Office.—*Central News.*

12 AIR RAID ALARMS IN SOOCHOW IN ONE DAY

Soochow, Nov. 6.

The air raid alarm was sounded 12 times in Soochow to-day as Japanese bombers paid repeated visits to the city and the surrounding vicinity from morning till late afternoon. No bombs were dropped in the city but a number of missiles were released along the Soochow-Kashing Railway.—*Central News.*

FALL OF TAIYUANFU EXPECTED

Peiping, Nov. 6.

The Japanese advance to the Yellow River on all fronts is expected to speed up following capture of Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, which was announced in unofficial Japanese quarters this morning, though not confirmed.

Fall of Taiyuanfu is the climax to the bitterest campaign in the hostilities in North China.—*Reuter.*

KASHAN, CHEKIANG TOWN, HEAVILY BOMBED

Hanchow, Nov. 6: Further details of the Japanese attack along the Chekiang coast yesterday reveal that Kashan was heavily bombed by a fleet of Japanese planes. Twenty missiles exploded in the town, wrecking scores of houses. An investigation is being continued by the authorities.

It is now disclosed that more than 20 Japanese warships took part in the shelling of the Chinese positions along the Chekiang coast in the vicinity of Chapoo. The Chinese are rushing further reinforcements to the coast to prevent the Japanese from landing marines.—*Central News.*

TRACKS ON C.K.R. BADLY DAMAGED DURING TWO RAIDS TO-DAY

Canton, Nov. 6: A number of sections of the rails near Cheungmuktau, Tongtowha and Shekshan were badly damaged to-day during the course of two Japanese aerial raids along the Canton-Railway, according to details received here to-night.

Three planes flying from Tongkawan were sighted heading for the railway at 8.40 this morning. The machines released seven bombs along the line between Cheungmuktau and Tongtowha. The second attack occurred at 2.25 in the afternoon, four bombs being released, destroying over 200 feet of rail near Shekshan.

The morning express from Kowloon arrived here two hours and 10 minutes behind schedule.—*Central News.*

CANTON NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION

Canton, Nov. 6: Ninety-nine committee members of the Canton Peoples National Salvation Association were formally sworn into office at a special meeting held here this morning.

Following the ceremonies, the association addressed a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking commending him for his admirable leadership and the strong stand of the Chinese forces at the Shanghai-Woosung front. The members pledged unflinching support to the Generalissimo in the campaign against the Japanese.

Another cable was sent to the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels appealing to the participating delegates to uphold international justice and the spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty.

A third message was addressed to Chinese Overseas abroad expressing deep appreciation for the material support given to the Government in the present campaign.—*Central News.*

CHINESE LINES SOUTH OF CREEK STILL INTACT

Shanghai, Nov. 6: Despite the heavy bombardment from the air by Japanese bombers and several infantry attacks during the early hours of this morning, the Chinese positions along the south bank of Soochow Creek remain intact, Chinese military headquarters announced to-night.

Chinese artillery continued heavy shelling of the Japanees positions at Wuchiaku and Tingtouchen where the situation is claimed to be "developing satisfactory" for the Chinese.

Five hundred Japanese launched a drive westward at Liuchiachai at 2 o'clock this morning but were driven back after a three-hour battle with over 100 casualties. Another Japanese unit moving south attacked Pellungchiachai, covering the crossing of the creek of 200 Japanese troops. Fierce fighting at close-range broke out, shortly after daybreak but the invaders were unable to make any substantial progress.

Kuchiachai is being firmly held by the Chinese who have strengthened their defences between Chuchiapang and Tientuchai.

Japanese reinforcements are concentrating at Wutungmiao on the Chenju-Nanziang Highway where a number of tanks have also been assembled.

Another battle is also going on in the vicinity of Hsinchai where the Japanese early this morning launched an offensive on the Chinese positions.—*Central News.*

RED CROSS ASKS AID

Official Voices Moving Appeal

In a moving appeal to local medical circles, Dr. Kohlhaus C. C. Peng, Secretary-General of the Red Cross Society of China, sounded an urgent call for assistance to the Red Cross in its work of relief for wounded Chinese soldiers. Dr. Peng pointed out that the present undeclared war between China and Japan, far surpasses in scale and duration the hostilities of 1932, and that the Red Cross work is not as complete and satisfactory as the gravity of the situation demands.

Dr. Peng denied that the Nanking authorities had ordered the wholesale evacuation of all hospitals in Shanghai to the interior, but he admitted that Shanghai is not ideally suited to the establishment of base hospitals. The inadequacy of Chinese doctors in proportion to the number of Chinese soldiers fighting on the various fronts was stressed, making it more necessary to distribute Shanghai's facilities over a wider front.

HELP INADEQUATE

"Two months have already elapsed since the opening of hostilities in Shanghai with all its intensity and force. Yet it cannot be truthfully said that the Red Cross work has been as complete and satisfactory as the gravity of the situation demands. It was with the earnest intention and desire to find a final and basic solution or this increasingly vital and pressing problem that I paid a visit to the Capital at the beginning of this month, to hold consultations with the various authorities there. After careful and thorough discussion, certain points were raised.

"To start with, it must be understood that the present undeclared war between China and Japan has far surpassed the local hostilities in 1932 both in scale and duration. Hence it is a mistake to imagine that the same methods of medical aid and relief work as those adopted in 1932 are at all adequate to cope with the present exigency.

SHANGHAI NOT SUITED

"The international character of Shanghai with all its peculiarities, coupled with the fact that the scale of military operations by both sides, has practically affected the whole city including the foreign Settlements, has rendered Shanghai not ideally suitable for the establishment of base hospitals.

REPORTS UNFOUNDED

"Reports to the effect that the Central Authority in Nanking has ordered the wholesale evacuation of all hospitals for the wounded in Shanghai to the interior are unfounded. Their circulation has not only caused unnecessary and acute disappointment among local people who have hitherto shown great enthusiasm and interest in the establishment of hospitals within the Settlement areas, but also gives rise to serious misgivings among the supersensitive people here as to the eventual turn of the tide in the local warfare.

PROPOSED NANKING HOSPITAL

"Plans have been recently launched to increase the hospital accommodation along both the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railways to 2000 and to establish a large hospital in Nanking with accommodation for 5,000 wounded. The number of wounded in Shanghai has been temporarily fixed at 5,000 also. With regard to Red Cross work in North China, there are at present three operating units working along the Ping-Han and Tientsin-Pukow Railways. Plans are afoot to organize three additional units to serve along the Lunghai Railway.

COLLECTING STATIONS

"It is gratifying to note that great improvement in first-aid work has been effected by the Military Hospital Administration. However, it is still very much hoped that Red Cross work including transportation of supplies and wounded soldiers will be vigorously continued. Special mention may be made of the need for establishing collecting stations near wharves and railway stations so that wounded soldiers brought from the front may be immediately attended to.

SHANGHAI UNEMPLOYMENT ON THE INCREASE

Although normal conditions are gradually being restored in Shanghai, the invasion of this country by the Japanese armed forces and the subsequent hostilities have resulted in unemployment for several hundreds of thousands of persons, chiefly Chinese, the plight of the majority being serious.

The constant shelling and bombing of Pootung, for instance, with its huge factories and warehouses, normally employing a large number of persons, has brought about the closure of all of these establishments and loss of jobs for the employees.

In the Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts, Japanese possession and control of the districts prohibits the resumption of business on the part of the many Chinese and foreign industrial plants. The cotton and silk mills of these districts alone employ countless thousands of persons, many of them being women and girls.

The Chinese Government, the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai, and various relief organizations are doing all within their power to alleviate the sufferings of these unemployed persons, but the task is gigantic. Foreigners, too, are lending assistance.

In the cases of workers who were employed in the areas mentioned, and who resided in those districts, their plight is indeed a sorry one, not only losing their employment but also being driven from their homes by the Japanese invaders who occupy all of Wayside and the greater part of Yangtzepoo. In many instances the homes of the workers have been destroyed by shells, fire or bombs. Thousands have been forced to seek the city's refugee camps. Others are living in the streets.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

According to statistics issued by the Central Investigation Board on Factories, in 1935, the report said, the total number of Chinese workers in Shanghai was placed at 306,750, this figure "representing the majority of the Chinese workers in the Republic."

The report pointed out further that figures released by the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association place the number of Chinese mill hands employed by Chinese, Japanese and foreign cotton mills here 116,881 at the end of March, 1937.

"It must be noted," the report added, "that this number includes only those employed by the larger cotton mills."

Recalling that the number of Chinese unemployed totalled 610,701, as announced by the Chinese branch of the International Labour Office before the commencement of hostilities, the report opined that the number of Chinese now seeking jobs must reach 750,000.

The report added that the figure would "top 1,000,000 if those unemployed workers who left Shanghai for their country homes were included."

Referring to relief measures taken by the Shanghai municipal authorities to ease the situation, at least with regard to the operation of cotton mills, the report pointed out that in September, proprietors were urged to open cotton and flour mills located in the western district of Shanghai.

BETTER REFUGEE SITUATION

John Earl Baker, chairman of the China Famine Relief Commission, has accepted the post of director of the Shanghai International Red Cross, an organization which since its inception early in October has performed invaluable relief work, particularly among wounded Chinese soldiers.

Increased co-ordination among various philanthropic organizations in Shanghai in their relief efforts for war refugees and wounded soldiers is being vigorously pressed by the Shanghai International Red Cross, the affairs of which are directed by some of the best-known and most prominent Chinese and foreign residents of Shanghai.

With a view to eliminating duplication and promoting better co-operation in handling certain phases of the local refugee situation, the Shanghai International Red Cross has organized subcommittees to look after the different branches of the work.

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FOREIGN DOCTOR VOLUNTEERS SERVICES

Medical Committee Honours Young Medico

To honour Dr. Leonard B. Greentree, who recently offered his services for war work to the International Medical Relief Committee, the Committee gave an informal tea party in the Chinese Merchants Club last Friday afternoon, and afforded members and helpers of the various groups working with the organization an opportunity to meet the young medico.

Dr. Greentree who studied in the medical school of the University of Louisville, did graduate work at Trouro Infirmary, New Orleans, and later was surgeon-in-charge of the hospital maintained by the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, Hokuchin, Korea, and visiting surgeon to the Moukden Medical School, Moukden, arrived in the Colony only a few days ago. It was his original intention to take up a post as ship's doctor, but realising the great need for men of his profession in China at the present time, he offered his services to the International Medical Relief Committee here, saying that he was prepared to go wherever they might wish to send him. The grateful Committee have arranged for Dr. Greentree's immediate departure by air for Hankow.

Following the tea, Dr. Arthur Woo, Chairman of the International Medical Relief Committee, gave a short address in which he thanked Dr. Greentree heartily for his generous offer, and wished him all luck both on his own behalf and that of the Committee. In reply, Dr. Greentree assured those present that he would do all in his power to further the cause for which the Committee is working.

A short film depicting the burning of the Chapei area in Shanghai then followed, and it is learned, is now on it's way to America, being despatched by Clipper almost immediately after The showing.

Among those present at the tea were: Dr. C. Y. Wu, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Miss Z. D. M. Carter, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mrs. G. S. Costello, Mrs. S. Deacon, Mrs. A. Braude, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Miss I. Lewis, Miss I. Williams, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the Rev. J. D. MacLean, Mr. W. Poy, Miss Y. Young, Miss Ansie Lee, Miss Rose Kwok, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. A. Woo, Mr. Wole, Mr. A. H. Keane, and others.

DEATH TO THE INNOCENT

Japanese Rain Bombs On Peasants

A peaceful Rubicon Village on the outskirts of Shanghai, to-day is virtually devoid of human beings. Twice bombed by ruthless Japanese fliers the survivors packed their pitiful worldly posesssions and evacuated, the majority having no fixed destination, little or no finances, seeking only a place in which to live in safety from the death-dealing missiles rained from the sky by Japanese planes

The latest bombing of this rural village, which at no time contained Chinese soldiers, gun emplacements or even barricades, took place on October 13, claiming the lives of four civilians and wounding 25 more, including a number of women and children. A few hours after the latest outrage the remaining villagers were to be seen in a ragged column, moving their possessions out of the village.

PEACEFUL CITIZENS HOMELESS

Practically no material damage was done by the Japanese bombers on their second raid, but they did succeed in rendering homeless and destitute several hundreds of peaceful civilians, the majority of whom were born in the village and have lived there all their lives.

Just where these unfortunate persons will go and what their fate will be is problematical.

AMERICANS WATCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richards, Americans, witnessed the second bombing from beginning to end. The Richards have a large foreign-style home in the immediate vicinity of the village and on October 13, after having obtained the necessary permission, visited their place of residence for the purpose of ascertaining if their home had been damaged, and also to remove certain valuables.

"The planes were in two formations, four in one group and five in another Mr. Richards told newspapermen, "The larger group did not, according to my observations, drop bombs on the village itself, but the smaller formation dropped an average of three bombs per plane."

"Two planes swooped down, machine-guns working furiously, firing at the hapless men, women and children who were fleeing to safer spots, he said. One lad, a Chinese of about 12 years, ran across the main road and took refuge behind a small building. A bomber circled the building three times, with machine-guns blazing. "After the raiders had disappeared, my wife and I found the boy dead, at least a dozen bullets having entered his body," Mr. Richards stated.

"My Indian watchman who has been on my premises ever since we evacuated, and who daily visited the village two or three times, states that at no time has he seen any Chinese soldier in or near the village. It is extremely difficult to understand, even in times of war, this murdering of innocent civilians."

RUBICON INN HOSPITAL

As on the occasion of the first bombing of Rubicon Village, Madame Helen Piper, owner of a popular foreign night club called Rubicon Inn, and which is adjacent to the village, rendered valuable first-aid to the victims. The sympathetic American woman opened her premises to female refugees and converted one of her outlying buildings into a miniature temporary hospital for the wounded. Herself a former professional nurse, Madame Piper, although not in the best of health, personally ministered to the injured, assisted by two other foreign women in her employ.

A SAD PROCESSION

The procession of villagers evacuating the place presented a touching scene on the afternoon of the second bombing. Young and aged alike staggered over the muddy road under a hot sun, weighted with their belongings, hurrying to the best of their ability to a safer zone. Little children, some carrying bundles almost as large as themselves, old men hobbling feebly, and ailing persons being carried on stretchers, were noted in the procession. Handcarts, wheelbarrows and rickshaws were utilized to carry light furniture, for few if any of the villagers can afford to hire a motor car or truck.

Rubicon Village is of no strategic importance. There are no soldiers stationed there, and it is significant that during both bombings not even a rifle or pistol was fired at the attacking planes. In other words, the Japanese mercilessly bombed a defenceless village, killing and maiming the inhabitants and destroying homes and places of business.

BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP

Aviator's Midnight Dash For Safety

Covered with blood, badly wounded in the right thigh, bleeding profusely, his uniform ragged and torn, Lieutenant Foo Yen-ki, Chinese aviator, limped into Chinese Military Headquarters at Shanghai with an amazing tale of escaping death at the hands of the Japanese.

Flying a Curtiss-Hawk pursuit plane, Lieutenant Foo, after shooting down a Japanese plane, had the misfortune to have his craft struck by an anti-aircraft shell. Stunned by the shock, the aviator was unable to release himself and crashed with the machine, which fortunately fell on an empty plot of land owned by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Japanese armed forces were less than three blocks distant, but before they could reach the scene, the officer had sufficiently recovered to crawl from the wreckage, and take refuge in a semi-demolished cotton mill.

Foo, who studied medicine for two years at Stanford University, California, dressed his own injuries and after a few hours of rest set about getting back to the Chinese lines. The task proved more difficult than he anticipated. That night, the brave flier managed to travel as far as a foreign owned concern and found there three sympathisers, one American and two Canadians, who gave him food, water and a good map of the district.

The remainder of the trip is more or less of a nightmare to the officer. He recalls reaching Kungping Road and of being befriended there by a Russian watchman, who hid him in the nick of time. He remembers being betrayed by a barking dog and of barely escaping death at the hands of the suspicious Japanese.

Eventually Foo reached the Hanbury Institute, opposite the Astor House Hotel, which is just within Hongkew.

Two Chinese bombing planes flew over the district and while the Japanese were excitedly firing at them, Foo gained a side street leading to Szechuen Road, dashed across Szechuen Road and reached the Embankment House. Just how he managed to evade both foreign and Japanese military from that point, Foo smilingly refused to state.

Believed to have been killed when his plane crashed, his brother fliers were astounded and overjoyed when he reported for duty again.

100 BOMBS DROPPED NEAR HUNGJAO VILLAGE

Shanghai, Nov. 6: More than 100 bombs were released from a fleet of 20 Japanese planes this morning on the Chinese positions at Hungjao Village and Peihsinching, it was disclosed by military headquarters. Two planes heavily bombed Pootung.—*Central News.*

CHINESE OVERSEAS DONATE $100,000 TO WAR CHEST

Nanking, Nov. 6: The Chinese Overseas Affairs Commission announced to-day that an additional $100,000 have been received during the last two days from Chinese residents in the South Seas and other parts of the world. The funds are donated to the national war chest.—*Central News.*

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

The annual sale of work organised by the Women's Guild in aid of church funds, held at the Kowloon Union Church Hall yesterday, was opened by Lady Pollock.

The following were in charge of various stalls: Mrs. B. Wylie and Mrs. Watson (Woollen goods), Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Woolley (Needlework and Novelties) Mr. MacLean (Home Produce), Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Spittles (Confectionery) Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Grant (Flowers), Mrs. Laing and Mrs. MacWilliam, (Men's Stall), Miss I. Holland and Mrs. Mitchell (Lavender Stall), the Rev. F. Short (Book Stall), The Sunday School Committee (Bran Tub), The Guild Entertainments Committee (Icecream and Refreshments), and Mr. Blakey and Mr. Phillips (Side Shows).

BACK FROM THE FRONT

The tragic state of affairs in most of the Shanghai emergency hospitals, in which medical supplies, accommodation and in some cases even food, were insufficient, was stressed by Dr. Li Sung, who returned from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Conte Verde. Dr. Li was one of the members of the first group of local doctors to volunteer for service in the North.

According to this doctor, the best equipped war hospital is the 23rd, which is managed by a Belgian doctor, assisted by four Chinese doctors returned from Belgium, but in most cases there is urgent need of medical supplies and chloroform. Dr. Li added that it was remarkable, and an exceedingly bright feature of this dismal war, to see girls of well-to-do families, who had previous to the outbreak of hostilities probably never done a stroke of work, coming forward and eagerly volunteering to help at the various hospitals.

FIREMAN FINDS SON SLAIN

Rushing, with other firemen, to a conflagration on Kungping Road, which is in the Wayside District of the International Settlement, Lin Mei-tu, of the Hongkew Fire Station, was assigned to the task of searching for bodies believed to have been buried when a dwelling collapsed.

Lin found one body, that of a small boy. There was something strangely familiar about the badly burned face of the youth. Lin took a second look—and collapsed. The body was that of his own son. The youngster, while visiting his grandparents on August 15, was caught within the Japanese lines and was unable to get out. It is believed that he took refuge with other Chinese in an abandoned house.

At the mortuary in the International Settlement an examination of the body of the boy revealed two bullet wounds, either of which would have caused immediate death. Lin charges the Japanese military with the murder of his offspring.

Japanese Apologize For Markham Road Bombing

Japanese naval authorities have officially expressed regret for the bombing of Markham Road, near Soochow Creek, which resulted in considerable loss of life and extensive damage to property.

The object of the raid, the spokesman for the naval authorities claimed, was an ammunition magazine in a warehouse on the northern bank of the creek.

Foreign observers as well as officials of the Chinese Government have definitely stated that no such magazine exists. The nearest warehouse to the north bank of the creek is fully two blocks removed from the creek itself.

The Shanghai Tramways Company, owners of the tramcar which was wrecked by one Japanese bomb, are understood to have lodged a protest with the British consular authorities and also to have requested the Japanese Government to pay for the damages.

Jerusalem, Nov. 6.

A British police mobile force was ambushed along the route between Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Shots were exchanged between the police and an Arab party but the former suffered no casualties.—*Reuter.*

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JAPANESE PRESS COMMENT

Tokyo, Nov. 6.

The Japanese press dismisses the Brussels Conference with the comment that it is "quite natural that it lacks the courage to oppose Japan as long as impure motives guide the policies of anti-Japanese nations."

The newspapers add that the Conference is an example of the "spirit of discord characterising European politics."—*Reuter.*

40 CHINESE BOYS AND GIRLS ATTACKED

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

According to a report made public to-day, 40 Chinese Boys Scouts and Girl Guides who were on their way to do first aid work at Quinsan on Nov. 4 were attacked and machine-gunned by the Japanese planes along the highway. One of the chauffeurs was shot dead. The exact whereabouts of the scouts has not been ascertained.—*Central News.*

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